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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Karen L. Coates *et al.*  
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Examiner: R. McDonald  
Art Unit: 1753  
Docket: 99-315A

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For: *Cermet Thin Film Resistors*

Mail Stop Amendment  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Applicant submits this AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION within the period of two months set for response in the Examiner's Action dated April 23, 2004. Applicant does not believe that a fee is due, but, should Applicant owe a fee (including any fees under §1.17 or all required extension of time fees), please charge that fee to Deposit Account 02-2960. Please treat this paper (and any future reply) as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time, in the event that an extension is required.